



How to change rear
windshield wipers on
BMW E46 touring –
replacement guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL

** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 3 Touring (E46) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 318i 1.9, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 328i 2.8, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 320d 2.0, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 330d 2.9, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 330xd 2.9, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 330xi 3.0, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 330i 3.0, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 320i 2.2, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 325xi 2.5, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 318i 2.0, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 316i 1.8, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 318d 2.0, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 330xd 3.0, (+ 1)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Please note: all work on the car – BMW E46 touring – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1

Switch on the ignition. Pull the windscreen wiper stalk to the downward position.



2

Switch off the ignition. In the service mode, the wipers will be in the upper position.



3

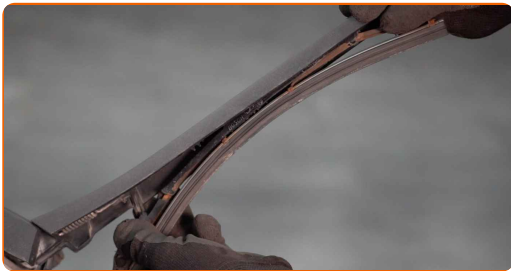
Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



4 Pull the wiper arm away from the glass surface until it stops.



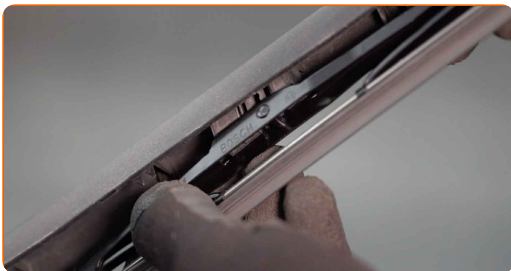
5 Press the clip. Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW E46 touring. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- When replacing the wiper blade, take caution to prevent the spring-loaded wiper arm from hitting the glass.

6 Install the new wiper blade and carefully press the wiper arm down to the glass.



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- Don't touch the wiper blade at the working rubber edge to prevent damage to the graphite coating.
- Ensure that the blade rubber strip fits tightly to the glass along the entire length.

7

Switch on the ignition.



8

Pull the windscreen wiper stalk to the downward position. By doing so, you will switch the windscreen wipers from the service mode to the operation mode.



9

After installation check the wipers performance.



WELL DONE! 

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